

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
(Northern Division)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
and the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,)
)
Plaintiffs,)

v.)

THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,)
)
Defendant.)

Case No. 3:12-cv-790-HTW-LGI
(Clean Water Act Case)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)

v.)

THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,)
)
Defendant.)

Case No. 3:22-cv-00686-HTW-LGI
(Safe Drinking Water Act Case)

STIPULATED ORDER ADMINISTRATIVELY CONSOLIDATING CASES

COME NOW the parties in the above referenced matters and hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

WHEREAS the parties in Case No. 3:12-cv-790-HTW-LGI—referred to as the “Clean Water Act Case”—are plaintiffs the United States of America and the State of Mississippi, acting through the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality and the Mississippi

Department of Environmental Quality (“MDEQ”), and defendant the City of Jackson, Mississippi;

WHEREAS the parties in Case No. 3:22-cv-00686-HTW-LGI—referred to as the “Safe Drinking Water Act Case”—are plaintiff the United States of America and defendant the City of Jackson, Mississippi;

WHEREAS the parties of the Clean Water Act Case and the Safe Drinking Water Act Case are collectively referred to herein as the “Parties”;

WHEREAS during a July 31, 2023, status conference, the Court proposed to consolidate these cases, which are both pending before the Honorable Henry T. Wingate;

WHEREAS the Parties agree to consolidation of these cases for administrative purposes only;

WHEREAS Interim Third-Party Manager (“ITPM”) Ted Henifin stated during the July 31, 2023, status conference that he has no objection to consolidation of these cases for administrative purposes;

IT is hereby ORDERED:

1. Beginning on the date this Order is entered on the respective dockets of the Clean Water Act Case and the Safe Drinking Water Act Case, the Parties and the ITPM shall file matters in these cases using the combined case headings as shown above.
2. The filer shall clearly specify, either in the heading or the name of the document, the underlying matter to which the filing relates (i.e., “Clean Water Act Case” or “Safe Drinking Water Act Case”).

3. The Parties and the ITPM are further directed that all electronic filings related to these cases shall be filed in the ECF system using the older case number, No. 3:12-cv-790-HTW-LGI.
4. The Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to send ECF notifications entered in these consolidated cases to all of the counsel who have entered appearances in either/both cases.
5. This Order may be terminated by request of the Parties, with approval of the Court, if administrative consolidation is no longer appropriate.

ENTERED this 14th day of August, 2023.

/s/HENRY T. WINGATE
United States District Court

SO Stipulated:

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Dated: August 14, 2023

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